



Department of Fire Services

CHIEF OFFICER ORIENTATION SEMINAR

The purpose of this two-day presentation is to provide executive and administrative fire officers, who are new to their positions, an opportunity to learn of the assistance available from a number of public and private sector agencies and entities with which they will interact. As a participant in this orientation, the chief fire officers will have the opportunity to ask questions of and receive critical contact information from a number of key organizations that serve the Massachusetts fire service. In addition, there will be experienced fire chiefs present to assist the new chief fire officers in making the most of the day while expanding their contact network. The program has been designed to provide the new chief fire officer with the most critical information sources and contacts that will result in a positive impact on the administration of their organization.

Partnering Agencies Invited

- * The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Fusion Center
- * The Department of Fire Services
- * Department of Public Safety
- * Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
- * Massachusetts National Guard
 - E911 Department
- * Department of Conservation and Recreation Bureau of Forest Fire Control
- * Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
- * State Ethics Commission
 - State Inspector General
 - Joint Labor Management Committee
- * Department of Public Health Office of Emergency Medical Services
 - Massachusetts Correctional Industries
- * Mass Highway
- * Executive Office of Administration & Finance/Operational Services Division
- * FEMA Region 1
 - FEMA Urban Search and Rescue
- * United States Coast Guard
- * Massachusetts Municipal Association
- * Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts – Massachusetts Mobilization Plan
- * Massachusetts Corps of Fire Chaplains
- * CISM Teams
 - American Red Cross
- * Juvenile Firesetters Coalition
- * U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- * Massachusetts Division of Occupational Safety
- * Occupational Safety & Health Administration
- * Insurance Services Office (ISO)

* Indicates speaker



The program schedule will be as follows:

Day 1	
0900 Welcome and Introductions	Undersecretary Kurt Schwartz EOPSS State Fire Marshal, Stephen D. Coan FCAM President, Chief Dio
0930 Laws, Regulations, & Liability	DFS General Counsel, Steven Rourke
1015 Break	
1030 Agency Presentations	Partnering Agencies
1200 Lunch	
1300 Presentations Resume	Partnering Agencies
1440 Break	
1500 Presentations Resume	
1700 End Day 1	
Day 2	
0900 Agency Presentations	Partnering Agencies
1000 Break	
1020 Presentations Resume	
1100 Department of Fire Services	DFS Division Heads
1300 Conclusion	

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Date: April 8 – 9, 2009
 Day 1 0900-1700
 Day 2 0900-1300
Location: Devens Conference Center, Devens, MA.
Registration Fee: \$25.00 per person (includes lunch on day 1 and coffee on both days)

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